WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   A computer system emulating a television system comprising:

        a computer converged with a television;

        a monitor connected to said computer system; and

        an alphanumeric keyboard for providing alphanumeric information to said computer system, said computer system being capable of interpreting predetermined alphanumeric key presses on said alphanumeric keyboard as a channel macro for selecting a predetermined network.

2.   The computer system of claim 1, wherein said channel macro comprises alphanumeric characters that represent a network.

3.   The computer system of claim 1, wherein when said channel macro is implemented when said computer system is in a TV mode.

1   4.   The computer system of claim 1, wherein said

2   channel macro is implemented when said computer system

3   is in a computer mode and a video window is an active

4   window.

1   *Sub D2*   5.   The computer system of claim 1, wherein said

2   alphanumeric keyboard provides said alphanumeric

3   information to said computer system in a wireless

4   ~~fashion~~

1   6.   The computer system of claim 1, wherein said

2   channel macro provides the user a list of potential

3   networks based on the alphanumeric key presses made by

4   the user.

1   *Sub a2*   7.   The computer system converged with said

2   television of claim 1, wherein said channel macro

3   provides the user a best guess of potential networks

4   based on the alphanumeric key presses made by the user.

1   8.   In a PC/TV computer system having keyboard

2   for providing alphanumeric characters to said PC/TV

3 computer, a method of selecting a network station

4 comprising the steps of:

5   placing said PC/TV in one of a TV mode and a

6 Computer mode with an active video window;

7   pressing a first alphanumeric key on said

8 keyboard;

9   determining whether said first alphanumeric

10 key is a first character in at least one predetermined

11 network station name;

12   displaying said at least one network station

13 name; and

14   selecting one network station name; and

15   tuning to said network station.

1   9.   The method of claim 8, further comprising a

2 step of downloading a program guide from a network

3 provider, said program guide providing information that

4 matches network stations with TV channels.

1   10. The method of claim 8, wherein said one

2 network station name being selected is highlighted.

Sub E4

11. The method of claim 8, wherein said step of
displaying is performed by providing an active window
on a screen of a viewing monitor.

Sub C5

12. The method for claim 8, wherein said step of
displaying is performed by providing a channel banner
on a screen of a viewing monitor.

Sub a3

13. In a PC/TV computer system having keyboard
for providing alphanumeric characters to said PC/TV
computer and a viewing monitor, a method of selecting
a channel comprising the steps of:

placing said PC/TV in one of a TV mode and a
computer mode with an active video window;

pressing a first alphanumeric key on said
keyboard;

determining whether said first alphanumeric
key is a first character in at least one predetermined
network station name;

displaying said at least one network station
name;

selecting one network station name; and

15   tuning to a channel associated with said

16   network station.

1   14. A computer system comprising:

2   a monitor connected to said computer system;

3   and

4   an alphanumeric keyboard for providing

5   alphanumeric information to said computer system, said

6   computer system being capable of interpreting

7   predetermined alphanumeric key presses on said

8   alphanumeric keyboard as a channel macro for selecting

9   a predetermined subsystem.

1   15. The computer system of claim 14, wherein said

2   subsystem comprises at least one of an internet, an

3   electronic bulletin board, and an electronic gaming

4   ~~system.~~

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